(c) One of the foliowing actions is taken in overstay cases:

(i) Overstay is regularized by charging visa fees in genuine cases where overstay is unintentional or because of ignorance.

(ii) where the overstay is found to be intentional, the foreigner is served with leave India Notice after charging penalty/visa fee.

(iii) Police case is registered under the provisions of Foreigners Act to take legal action.

(iv) If required, the foreigner is deported to his/her country.

(v) Depending on objectionable activities of the foreigner, his/her name is placed in the negative list.

Setting up of Atomic Parks

2758. SMT. SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether in relation to the recent US-India civilian nuclear deal, Government are thinking of setting up an 'Atomic Park' to augment nuclear power generation capacity at a fast pace;

(b) whether the Prime Minister has also initiated the ground work on the proposal;

(c) whether the sole nuclear power producers have been sounded out on the plans to have such disignated site for harnessing nuclear generation in the country; and

(d) by what time a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (d) The developments related to US-India civilian nuclear understading may open the possibility of large nuclear power capacity addition through international cooperation. In order to exploit the full potential of nuclear capacity addition, a number of units can be located at a given site. The Government has constituted a site selection Committee to locate suitable sites which can accomodate such multiple units. The site Selection Committee has requested the state governments to offer sites for its consideration. Since the actual setting up of nuclear power plants through international cooperation is linked to the adjustments of relevant international regimes for enabling full international

civilian nuclear cooperation with India, it would be difficult to predict a time frame at the present juncture.

Draft proposal sent by US

2759. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the draft proposals sent by the United States contains that co-operation would be discontinued if India were to conduct a nuclear test;

(b) if so, whether Government had objected to it; and

(c) the response received by Government from the U.S. regarding India's objection to the said clause?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) Discussions are on going between India and United States on a bilateral civil nuclear energy cooperation agreement. Among the elements suggested by the United States there is a provision on cooperation being discontinued India detonate a nuclear explosive device.

(b) and (c) Government has conveyed to the United States that such a provision has no place in the proposed bilateral agreement and that India is bound only its commitment in the July 18 Joint Statement to continuing a unilateral moratorium on nuclear testing. Further negotiations with the U.S. Government on a bilateral cooperation agreement are expected.

Supply of Uranium by France

2760. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that France had agreed to supply Uranium to India only after Nuclear Supplied Group (NSG) gives its green signal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to convince NSG to support India's cause; and

(d) the response received by Government in this regard?